

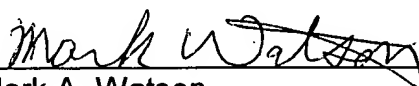
REMARKS

As noted above, the preceding Amendments to Claims section is being resubmitted in order to comply with the amendment requirements under 37 CFR §1.121. In particular, in the Applicants response of September 23, 2003, the Applicants incorrectly identified claims 44-47 as being "RESTRICTED". However, the proper term for the status of these claims is "WITHDRAWN". This change, is reflected in the resubmitted Amendments to Claims section of the Applicants previous response, as provided above.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicants' Amendment of September 23, 2003 is now in condition for further consideration. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the previously submitted amendment and discussion in view of the aforementioned changes to the Amendments to Claims section of that response. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the applicant's attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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